

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcement, July 14, 2016

Events

Brown Bag: Low-Emissivity Storm Window -

Bonneville Power Administration will have a new measure for Low-Emissivity (Low-E) Storm Windows available to customers on October 1. Join us on July 20 from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. for background on Low-E Storm Windows and BPA requirements and specifications for the new measure...[More](#)

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Please join us for our monthly Momentum Savings call on Wednesday, July 27th from 9:00 A.M- 10:30 A.M. where we will give an update on current activities and answer your questions. All calls are planned for the final Wednesday of the month from 9:00 A.M.- 10:30 A.M....[More](#)

Save the date to attend the BPA Regional Baseline Library Stakeholder Feedback Session on August 18th -

With summer now underway and vacations in the works, we ask you to please save the date for our upcoming Regional Baseline Library Stakeholder Feedback session, scheduled for the morning of August 18th, 2016 at BPA HQ. We plan to meet from 9:00 A.M- 12:00 P.M. to get utility and other stakeholder feedback on BPA's proposed approach for developing a regional baseline library. Desired attendees for this meeting include utility staff who manage CPAs, Council staff, NEEA planning staff, other interested stakeholders.

For additional information including full meeting details and other background information on this issue, visit <http://www.bpa.gov/goto/BaselineLibrary>. For questions contact Bonnie Watson at bfwatson@bpa.gov.



General

Additional lighting calculator support for Microsoft 365, MS Office Suite 2016 users -

Thanks to utility feedback, BPA is aware of lighting calculator compatibility issues with Microsoft 365 and MS Office Suite 2016. Users on Microsoft 365 or MS Office Suite 2016 are experiencing run-time errors which effectively freeze the Excel file and prohibit users from entering information into the lighting calculator. At this point in time, BPA has no immediate solution for this issue. However, in the interim, the BPA Lighting Team has authorized the Lighting Specialists from the NW Trade Ally Network (NWTAN) to support utilities and trade allies using whatever means necessary to ensure lighting projects continue as planned.

If you are experiencing lighting calculator issues due to recent software upgrades, please reach out to your Energy Efficiency Representative and the BPA lighting team, so we can collect information on the nature of the issue and direct resources to assist your project efforts as swiftly as possible.

BPA Evaluation Project Updates -

Each quarter, we want to provide stakeholders with an update of the status of our evaluation projects. This [link](#) provides insight into our recent and current projects, including: 2016 Unit Energy Savings impact evaluation, Simple Steps process evaluation and the Industrial Energy Management evaluation.

Evaluation provides valuable insight that allows energy efficiency programs the ability to achieve continuous improvement and efficient, cost-effective implementation. To learn more about evaluation, please visit www.bpa.gov/goto/evaluation. Please contact Lauren Gage at lsmgage@bpa.gov with any questions.

Reminders

EE Marketing Portal Updates -

New marketing materials have been added to the EE Marketing Portal that allows users to customize marketing pieces with their contact information, messaging, and logo. One sheets for AirNW have been added that promote technologies like Heat Pumps, Advanced Rooftop Unit Controls, Connected Thermostats, and Ductless Heat Pumps. Materials for the Regional Strategy for Commercial Lighting have also been added including Guides to Energy Efficient Lighting Technologies for Commercial and Industrial businesses and Multifamily properties. For more information on the Marketing Portal and to visit the website visit [BPA Marketing Portal](#).